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Two Altona Girls State Finalists in Quest



Happily smiling after their success at the "Quest of Quests" Victorian State Final are Lynda Keane (left) and Angela Morgan.

Both Altona representatives in the Victorian State Final of the "Quest of Quests" have been selected with six others to represent Victoria at the Australian Final in Sydney this week.

Miss Altona, Angela Morgan, of Altona North, and the runner-up in the Altona Apex Quest, Lynda Keane, were chosen at the State Final held last Thursday night.

Both left for Sydney last Sunday and will be judged along with other State Finalists at a function next Saturday night.

Four of the girls will be selected to be Australia's representatives in four great contests—Miss World (to be decided in November), Queen of the Pacific (to be selected in March of next year), Miss Teen International (to be judged in April), and Miss Universe (to be announced in June).

For the Victorian finals Miss Altona (Angela Morgan) wore a pale pink embossed brocade Empire-line frock and silver accessories.

Lynda's peacock-blue satin-packed shantung frock had a beaded guipure lace bodice.

WANTED — DEAD MARINES

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A SENSE OF SATISFACTION
FROM HELPING A WORTHY
CAUSE

The 1st Altona and the newly
formed 4th Altona Scout
Group are combining forces in
a GIANT BOTTLE DRIVE on
October 28.

Would Altona Householders
please look out their empty
bottles for this fund raising
effort? That potential snake
spot could be removed from the
backyard and the Scouts helped
in the so doing.

Anyone wishing to have bottles
collected on or around that
date please Phone 65 8444.

BROADCASTS TO SERVICEMEN

Calling all wives, parents,
mothers and friends of service-
men serving in South-East Asia.

Do you realise Radio Australia
broadcasts daily to these
men and will play requests and
relay messages from you?

On the program "Forces Re-
quests" Miss Margaret Wood
answers letters from the service-
men and plays their requests,
as well as passing on messages
from sweethearts, families and
friends.

Anyone wishing to have a re-
quest played for a particular
soldier is asked to write to
Forces' Requests, Radio Aus-
tralia, Melbourne.

When writing, they may in-
clude a personal message.

There is no charge for this
service, but there is a limit of
one request and one message in
each letter.

However, there is no limit on
the number of letters sent to
Radio Australia.

The messages will be broad-
cast direct to the boys in South-
East Asia.

Quarterly News No Longer Quarterly

The Altona Shire Council's
quarterly news sheet is no longer
to appear quarterly.

It will appear when the council
feels that there is a need to in-
form the public about some spe-
cific matter.

Cr. G. den Dulk, who holds the
council's public relations port-
folio, told the council that the
news sheet should not go out on
a strict quarterly basis.

He said it was not being read
by the people.

He said that people got it in
their letterboxes along with a
great amount of advertising
material.

They threw it out unread, as
if it were a piece of advertising
material, he said.

The aim of the quarterly has
been missed," he said.

"I do not say that we do not
publish the quarterly at all, but
that we do it in a different man-
ner.

"The first presentation three
years ago was best.

"There is still a need for such
a publication informing the
people of the facilities that are
available in the shire.

"People do not know that the
library is available free to every
ratepayer."

Cr. den Dulk moved that the
quarterly only be published when
the need arises and it was passed
without opposition.

The shire president, Cr. H. W.
Lee, who held the responsibility
for publishing the quarterly until
Cr. den Dulk took over, said:

"I speak to appose the move
on the ground that the quarterly
was not produced for the general
edification of the people, but on
a promise to keep the public gen-
erally informed on the moves on
air pollution.

"I confess that we have largely
gone away from this, perhaps be-
cause of the difficulty of getting
information from the authori-
ties."

Parents Criticised

Shire councillors have severely criti-
cised parents who do not care for their
children properly when they are taken to
and from kindergarten.

And they have been criticised for using the
kindergartens as day care centres, leaving the chil-
dren at the kindergartens hours before and after they
open and close.

The issue came up in council
when the quarterly report of
the Altona North kindergarten
was tabled.

The report was by the direct-
or, Mrs. I. Piper.

Mrs. Piper said:

"I would like to bring, once
again, to the attention of coun-
cillors, the ever-increasing dan-
ger to children with the increas-
ed traffic on Blackshaws Road
which is used as a speedway by
many heavy trucks and cars,
and requests, once again, a small
fence to stop the children run-
ning straight out into their
path."

Cr. G. den Dulk said that the
children's parents should be at
the gates of the kindergarten to
care for the children properly.

"We could end up fencing ev-
erything in sight if this sort of
thing is taken to extremes.

"Some of the children have
been put at the kindergarten at
7 a.m. — and we have been asked
to provide a shelter for the
children before the kinder opens.

"And the children may be left
there until 5 p.m. at night.

"A responsible person should
pick them up.

"We can provide fences . . .
but the children can go around
the fences.

"I know a parent cannot al-
ways pick up the children or
deliver them to the kindergarten."
"But someone responsible
should go in their place."

Cr. Bond said that parents
often park on the opposite side of
the road to the kindergarten.

Therefore the children had to
run across the road to their par-
ents' cars.

"If we fence this one, we will
have to fence every other kin-
dergarten and reserve.

"The kindergarten in Somers
Pde. had heavier traffic passing
than this one in Blackshaws Rd."

Referring to the parents who
park their cars on the opposite
side of the road, Cr. Bond said:

"The parents are too darned
lazy to spend threepence on
petrol in turning around."

Cr. Grant argued that all he
was asking for at this stage was
a report on the proposal from
the engineer's office.

Cr. McIntosh said he agreed
that it was the parents' respon-
sibility to care for their own
children.

Cr. Crofts said: "All we are
asking for at this stage is a re-
port."

Cr. Burns said: "If it is good
enough for them to provide
fences at the traffic lights then
it is good enough for here. If
anything happened we would
never forgive ourselves."

Said Cr. Ginifer: "If people
think there is a particular danger
at this point, then they should
approach the council and be pre-
pared to help pay for a fence,
too."

"Children should not be left on
their own in the streets."

"This council has gone out of
its way to assist the people and
I think it is appropriate that the
people should help themselves,
too."

Cr. Lee, the shire president,
said the kindergartens were not
child-minding centres. "This is
the policy of the council."

He said: "I would favour such
a centre . . . but finance is
not available.

"This council has had to bor-
row money to give the people the
facilities and amenities
and people have criticised us
for it."

"At the last election they
showed that they did not want
to spend the money.

"We provide the kindergarten
and its staff . . . we are sub-
sidising pre-school education. It
is a vicious circle.

"We go on spending money
when we will be criticised for it
in the end."

Cr. Lynch said: "I am sur-
prised. It seemed as if I were
asking for a Royal Children's
Hospital to be paid for by the
Altona council."

ALTONA'S PLACE ON SOCIAL LADDER

Socially speaking Altona ranks high
in the Western Suburbs. The Western
Suburb with the highest standing is
Maribyrnong. Altona comes next.

These were the results following a compu-
tation of data from the 1961 census.

The social standing of Melbourne suburbs has
been produced by Dr. F. Lancaster Jones, a fellow of
the Australian National University's Department of
Sociology.

Two scales set out the rela-
tive social position of all metro-
politan suburbs.

The first section is concerned
primarily with employment cat-
egories and the second with eth-
nic and religious characteristics.

In the first scale the most
important factor was given as
the percentage of the male
work force in finance and pro-
perty.

In the second scale the rela-
tive percentage of Roman Cath-
olics and Presbyterians could
have vital and different effects.

It is obvious that the western
suburbs as defined by the Board
of Works have a low position
on both scales.

The following lists show Al-
tona's place and the position

of other western suburbs on the
full list of 133 suburbs —

Employment Categories —

Maribyrnong 83, Altona 98,
Footscray West 100, Williamstown
101, Williamstown West
105, Yarraville 106, Footscray
108, Maidstone 111, Newport
112, Sunshine 116, Spotswood
117, Braybrook 128, Ardeer &
Deer Park 131 and St. Albans
133.

Ethnic and Religious Characteristics —

Maribyrnong 79, Altona 82,
Williamstown 85, Williamstown
West 87, Maidstone 96, Foots-
cray West 98, Newport 104,
Sunshine 106, Braybrook 108,
Spotswood 109, Yarraville 111,
Footscray 116, Ardeer and Deer
Park 123, St. Albans 125.

EDITORIAL

GOOD NEWS

In last week's Altona Star, school committee's and other associations announced their annual bazaars. There were five in all and in addition a concert, baby show, street stall, demonstrations, etc. No doubt others are pending.

All will wish that the best hopes of each committee are realised.

In the same edition there were other items of news.

There were encouraging reports from the technical school and from kindergartens and play centres. Normal and special activities of churches were noted.

Prominence was given to school and general sport including the newly formed little athletics. Social notes played no small part. None of this was headline news. There was not the impact of the new bridge, the Truganina Reserve, the Laverton development or important council discussions.

But each and all the items were news. They were records of the ordinary activities of Altona.

And they made good news. For as long as the people of Altona are so concerned in the school life, church life, social and sporting activity, as long as their interest continues in the day by day activity in the community, they are helping in a real sense to build up Altona.

Altona depends in its people and the doings of its people, their births and deaths, engagements, and marriages, their pastimes and pursuits, their interests and self-giving are news—good news.

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR HEATH'S

Health's Motors are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. M. Mantello as manager of their Werribee motor operation. Mr. Mantello's name is well-known in the motor trade, having spent 17 years with a leading metropolitan Ford dealership.

Between 1927 and 1941 Mr. Mantello lived in Werribee where he was educated at St. Andrew's.

His parents were market gardeners at Werribee South and were among the first members of the Italian community to establish themselves in the district.

Mr. Mantello served his country in the army for four years during the Second World War, and is at present a council member of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women. He is a council member of the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, and a divisional council member of the Victorian Red Cross Society.

He and his wife, Tina, have two daughters—19-year-old Veronica, a trainee teacher, and 16-year-old Teresa, a student at St. Columban's College.



● Mr. MICHAEL MANTELLO

At present Mr. Mantello lives in Ascot Vale, but intends in the near future to move to Werribee.

He is a keen tennis and squash player and a supporter of the North Melbourne Football Club.

During his experience, Mr. Mantello has been responsible for the sale of over 8000 new and used vehicles. A large portion of these has been repeat sales to his long list of happy clients. Repeat custom proves the honest

M.M.B.W. MEN SPEAK ON SEWAGE

The operation of the Altona purification works was explained by two officials of the Board of Works to Altona Apexians at their dinner meeting last Monday night.

Mr. A. Moran, deputy engineer, Board of Works, informed the Apexians that the present Melbourne population of approximately 2,000,000 people used on an average 280,000,000 gallons of water daily.

A considerable amount of this water, in fact 140,000,000 gallons, is used for the transport of sewerage to the Werribee farm.

Werribee is operating near capacity. Thus as the population grows new treatment works must be established to cope with the increased effluent.

This is one of the reasons for establishing the purification works at Altona.

Mr. D. Perley, designer of the Altona plant, said a complex plant is being established at Altona so that the effluent which will eventually be discharged into the bay will have only one-fifth of one per cent. polluted matter in the water.

The plant will have an intake capacity of 4,000,000 gallons daily.

He explained briefly the operation of this type of plant.

Raw sewage needs a lot of treatment to plant it to the treatment plant and on arrival it is pumped into a grit channel where all foreign objects are extracted—for example, bullock heads, bicycles, even iron beds, in fact anything which can go down a man-hole or drain pipe.

Chlorine is then added and the sewage travels into a sediment tank where the solids are parted from the liquids.

After passing through the trickling filter most foreign matter and the solid content has been extracted and the liquid travels on to a secondary sediment tank.

At this stage the liquid is practically pure and leaves the plant to be discharged into the bay.

Mr. Perley also re-iterated earlier announcements that the Altona plant is expected to be in use for only 15 to 20 years, after which time the sewage would be diverted into a new large system which, as yet, is still on the drawing boards.

Answers given to some of the

and sincere trading principles of Mr. Mantello. Heaths know he will continue to conduct their sales and service to all customers on the same sound business policy.

Inquiry for Mr. Mantello can be made to Werribee 412 during normal business hours, or 35-5202 after hours, when Mr. Mantello will be pleased to discuss any facets of private or fleet sales and service. Ample finance is available, including bank interest or personal loans. Transactions can also be arranged on a no deposit basis to approved customers.

Call Mr. Mantello at Heaths—you will be glad you did.

Questions asked by Apexians were—

Q.—Will there be an odour?

A.—No. The plant has been so planned that the amount of chlorine added will kill off any odour.

Q.—Why will the effluent be discharged into the bay only a quarter of a mile off shore?

A.—The effluent from the Altona plant will be practically pure. In fact it will be drinkable. There is no reason for it to go any further as the residents of Altona are only concerned with contamination of swimming water.

Q.—Could the water be re-used for industry?

A.—This is an uneconomic proposition as industry can obtain fresh water much more cheaply from the Board of Works.

Q.—What will be the effect of the effluent on seaweed?

A.—There is no known case of effluent affecting seaweed. There is to be a study of marine life off Altona, but it will be a considerable number of years before any results are known.

The water in Port Phillip Bay is changed every four to six months with water coming in from Bass Strait.

Any polluted water would not stay in the one place for very long.

Q.—How do you know there will be no contamination of shellfish?

A.—The water from the Altona plant will be drinkable and it will be discharging into the bay where the water is changed every four to six months. There will be very little chance of contamination.

The Fisheries and Wildlife Department in conjunction with the Board will be making a close study of the shellfish.

Q.—In the event of very heavy rains and severe flooding would there be any danger of an overflow of raw sewage?

A.—In a case such as this the extent of flooding would have to be on the scale of a disaster. Therefore the amount of raw sewage to overflow would be negligible considering the amount of other foreign matter which would be present in the flooded area.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions.

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

'Holy' Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 390 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3896.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGreggor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (after family worship children go to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1730.

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Applications will be received up to November 17, 1967.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

BURR-FLETT WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burr drive off from Wesley Chapel after their marriage on September 30.

Before her marriage the bride was the former Fay Flett, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Flett, of Civic-pde., Altona. She wore a lace wedding gown and her full-length veil was held by a pill-box hat. She carried white hyacinths.

Her attendants were Mrs. Eileen Synott, Miss Vivian Phillips and her sister, Miss Julie Flett. They wore full-length pink gowns and carried pink carnations and hyacinths. The bridegroom, who is the elder son of Mrs. Burr, of Sedon, had Mr. John Currie as best man and his brother, Mr. Gordon Burr, as groomsmen. The bride's mother wore a silver-grey ensemble and blue and red accessories.

A matching aqua coloured coat and frock with black accessories was worn by the groom's mother. Among the guests at the reception at Ardmillan House, in Moonee Ponds, were Miss Laureen Boyle, who came home from Sydney for the weekend, and the groom's sister, Barbara, and her husband, Mr. Brian Hayes, of Newcastle. With the telegrams was a telegram from Miss Jan Saunders, an Altona lass now in England.

After a honeymoon in New South Wales the couple will be returning to live in Altona.

Altona North State Mothers' Club

The Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria have arranged for a speaker to visit the Altona North State School at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, October 26.

Suitable films will be screened to support the talk. These films are in no way upsetting and emphasise the hopeful side of cancer.

Rotary Scholarships Available

Scholarships being offered by Rotary are for any young men and women of the community and not for the families of Rotarians.

An academic year of undergraduate study abroad or one year's technical training abroad being offered by Rotary. The undergraduate scholarships are for unmarried men and women between the ages of 18 and 24 as of July 1, 1968, who have completed two years of undergraduate university level work.

Men between the ages of 21 and 35, single or married, are eligible for the technical training awards. Persons interested in applying for either of the awards are invited to contact Mr. J. W. Mann (4-6374) or Mr. W. R. Seamer (91-3055 or 97-3949).

VARIETY CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The young, the not so young and the not so old are all being catered for at the Variety Concert in the Civic Hall tomorrow night (Friday, October 20).

Top line artists are presenting a programme for all ages—pop songs, musical comedy and classical favourites.

Two of the artists formerly appeared with "The Unknowns" three others have appeared on television and a sword swallower and dancing group will add variety.

Proceeds of the evening being presented by the Yarraville Mouth Organ Band and Associates will go to the Altona High School Mothers Club.

Tickets at 40 cents adults and 20 cents children may be obtained from the Star office.

A limited number will be on sale at the door on Friday night.

Royal Melbourne Hospital Statistics

The Royal Melbourne Hospital is situated in Melbourne but is in fact very much at the service of all Victoria.

Only 13% of its patients are residents of the City of Melbourne.

Of the 12,316 in-patients for the year ended June 30, 1967, practically every city, town and shire in Victoria were represented.

The following local figures show how many patients from Altona and near-by areas were discharged from the Royal Melbourne in the 1966-67 year—

Altona 98, Williamstown 169, Werribee 41, Footscray 454 and Sunshine 459.

MUSIC SOCIETY WANTS PRODUCER

The Altona Music Society requires the services of a person interested in music who has the ability to act as co-ordinator and producer for future performances by the AMS choir and orchestra. Would anyone interested in this position please contact Mrs. C. Keeshan, 69 David-st., Altona.

Also, the AMS would like to welcome new singers to both the senior and junior choirs. Both male and female singers for the senior choir which hold practises from 6.30 till 8 p.m. each Wednesday evening the Home-stead, opposite the Altona Public Library in Queen-st., Altona.

The junior choir meets from 2.30 till 4 p.m. each Saturday afternoon.

The AMS senior choir would like to hear of a pianist to play for their practises. Anyone interested in the above choirs please ring 398-1809 after 5 p.m. any night.

UNICEF SUPPORT APPRECIATED

The support of Altona residents for the street stall held last week was much appreciated by members of the Altona group of UNICEF.

Donors of home made cakes, and others who assisted in a number of ways are thanked by the group.

Orders were taken for supplying covered coat hangers and boys' trousers. Customers are asked to confirm their orders with Mrs. Bill Smith, of 159 Queen-st., Altona.

On November 15 on sale in Borracock Square, Harrington Square and Pier-st. will be UNICEF Christmas Cards, calendars and gift cards.

The following week the annual fair in the Lower Melbourne Town Hall will run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on November 20.

Children's Concert in November

You remember the full house parish concert at the Civic Hall in June?

A Children's Concert will be presented by the children associated with St. Eanswythe's on Friday, November 10, at 7.30 p.m. There will be singing, dancing, sketches, recitals and gymnastics.

Tickets are available from Altona Toyland at 75c per adult (over 14) and 25c per child.

Don't miss out by delaying your purchase.

St. Eanswythe's to Hold Bazaar

The annual bazaar of St. Eanswythe's Church of England will be open from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, October 27, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, October 28.

There will be stalls selling groceries, cakes, biscuits, sweets, sewing and knitting, plants, books, "white elephant", a light refreshments stall and a Punch and Judy Show half-hourly to keep the children occupied.

This bazaar is known for its good value. There will be various competitions run during the bazaar including one for which the prize is a giant Panda.

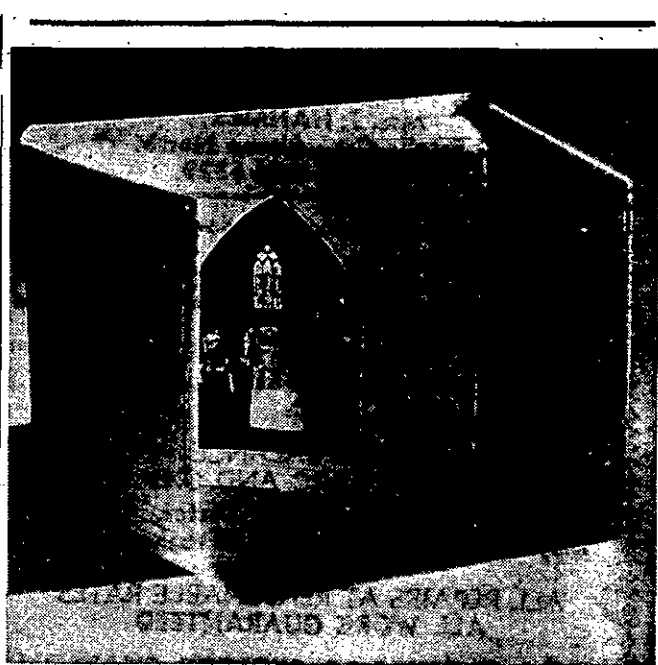
Crowd at Elderly Citizens Dance

More than 100 attended the dance at the Altona Elderly Citizens Club last Saturday night.

This was the largest crowd for some time.

Next Monday members will go by bus to northland and on through King Lake and Yarra Glen.

The three buses will leave at 9 a.m. and their is room for only another 8 passengers.



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Advisory Council Meeting

Several matter pertaining to the grounds were brought to the attention of the Altona High School Advisory Council by the Parents and Citizens' Association, including the condition of the playing fields and the matter of cement tiles on the eastern end of the manual arts wing which had not been replaced.

Although these matters had been brought to the notice of the Public Works inspector, they had not been satisfactorily attended to and the Advisory Council secretary was directed to contact the Education Department requesting that appropriate action be implemented.

The Advisory Council Grounds sub-committee will inspect the hockey field and sports oval and list specific problems with special emphasis on safety aspects, the sports teachers would also be asked to assist them.

Tenders have been received for the Basket Ball courts and these will be forwarded to the Education Department for approval.

The Advisory Council have been advised that due to the extra duties imposed upon him in his office as Shire President, Cr. Lee would no longer be able to represent the Shire Council on the Advisory Council however, another member of the Shire Council would shortly be appointed to take over this office.

The Finance Committee have been very active investigating the possibilities of raising a loan for the building of an Assembly Hall, the total cost of which would be in the vicinity of \$100,000.

This committee presented a comprehensive report to the Council on forming a Co-operative Society together, with an analysis on the income which could be estimated towards repayment of such a loan.

They felt that as a result of their investigations it would be imprudent at this stage to undertake such a loan however they would undertake further study of the situation and until such time as they had gone into the matter very thoroughly would not be prepared to make a recommendation.

In the meantime, it was proposed to open a Special Account to reserve funds for the purpose of building an Assembly Hall and this way a start will be made towards the ultimate goal.

Mr. Mannix, of the Golf Club is still a regular worker at the school, looking after the trees.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be November 9 and the final meeting will take place on November 30 after which it is hoped to have an informal meeting with the Teaching Staff.

A VALIANT EFFORT BY BOYS' BRIGADE

Lack of senior boys was the main downfall of the team that made a valiant attempt to win the Battalion Athletic Sports at Royal Park last Saturday.

The first blow came when the Company's fastest man on legs, George Fairclough, announced that he could not run due to a strained back. However, on the day young Steve King and John Douglas scored easy wins in the 100 and 440 yards, and Michael Neal was unlucky to be pipped at the post in his 880 yards race.

Richard Joel won his 220 yards heat, but missed the announcement of the final. The relay team managed to gain a place in the finals, but had to change one runner owing to cramp.

Another blow to the Company was the fact that certain boys who entered the sports failed to turn up, but they were more than accounted for by the determination of those who competed.

Now that the athletic sports are out of the way boys will be able to concentrate on wayfaring, camping and display items.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Take heed "Prog," the "big wheel" is still turning and will do so for many years to come.

Time catches up on all of us and, therefore, must be replaced with a new community. However, hope that it still maintains the same driving power that it has done in the years past, for modern science has a happy knack of making things easier for everyone, so don't destroy the good things of life, or part thereof.

The good oil in the right place keeps perfect harmony.

APPREHENDO

Sign of the times: Might be better for all concerned to "fly" a butcher's apron rather than confuse the community by new route.

After a pleasant drive viewing our new housing area in Laverton North, have been thinking over the names of the streets — wonder where they came from?

Thought how nice it would be if we could have streets or parks named after people who were the backbone of the town, such as Hyde, Cameron, Peacock, Gates, McDonald, Cheetham, Pyne, Gibson or Watters.

There are many more we could add to this list.

Show a little appreciation to these people as a reward for their labour and spirit, so as their kin could also be proud to accept and live in the community as it is today.

Yours sincerely,

OLD COG.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowls Results

Results of the final home and home round of the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League, which was played at Footscray Bowl on Monday, October 16, are as follows—

Broberg's Chemist d. Central Hotel 3-0.—HG: Helen Verity (M&D), 162; Grace Copland (7X), 149.

Delman's d. Loy's Lemonade 3-0.—HG: Betty Morgan (D), 162; Marie Miller (LL), 152.

Robert's Nurseries d. Watt's Home Stores 3-0.—HG: Joan Thompson (RN), 167; Ida Shepherd (WHS), 149.

M. & D. Homes d. 7X Beverages 3-0.—HG: Helen Verity (M&D), 162; Grace Copland (7X), 149.

A very interesting set of games played this week, with Loy's Lemonade and Watt's Home Stores losing three points each and Delman's win scored them fourth place in the four by a half point.

First semi-final next week should prove rather exciting, with Robert's v. M. & D. and Broberg's v. Delman's, with the lower four vying their positions also, so good luck to everyone.

ST. MARY'S LITTLE ATHLETICS

Spirits were a little dampened by the weather last Saturday. On the whole St. Mary's Little Athletics Club was not quite as successful as on the previous Saturday.

Unfortunately two events clashed for the Under 9 and 10-year-old lads and they missed their run in the 800 metres event. But the Under 11 and 12-year-olds put up a good effort in the 800 metres, despite the fact that none of the children have yet had any training.

Training sessions will be held each Wednesday, between 5 and 6 p.m. on Grant Reserve, commencing Wednesday, October 18.

Chis-Lon Spastic Aid Thanks Supporters

The Chis-Lon Spastic Aid Committee has thanked all those who have supported its functions and appeals.

Mrs. L. Oakes, committee secretary, has told the Altona Shire Council—

"On behalf of the committee would you please convey our sincere thanks to the councillors and their wives and members of the council staff for their support regarding forget-me-nots, tickets for the annual Christmas Stocking Raffle and last but not least, the successful Fashion Parade held in the Civic Hall on September 19—this was indeed a financial success.

"September is Spastic Month and may I personally add my sincere and most grateful thanks for the support received continually since we commenced as a committee eight years ago on September 22, when Chis-Lon had as their bank balance \$1.10.

"Confidence and hope has been passed on to these folk by those who are leaders in the district and who, by their own thoughtfulness, have shown the way whereby these folk can at least enjoy the happiness and sunshine they find at Chis-Lon.

"We realise too as a committee, the many cases that are brought before the council for financial assistance and we are truly thankful that our local spastics (both children and adults) can look to the future knowing that they will receive the support necessary to help lighten the burdens of the parents of these poor unfortunate folk and show them that there are those who really care and to prove with us at all times 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'.

"One again, our sincere thanks for all the support and words of encouragement we have received as a Committee."

GOOD RESULTS IN PIGEON RACING

All four Altona Pigeon Club placings were placed in the Western Section and C. Cooper and D. Siphorpe filled fifth and sixth placings in the Open Federation.

Altona placings were—1st: C. Cooper, 8 hours, 36 minutes, 33 seconds (1127 yards per minute); 2nd: D. Siphorpe, 8:39.44 (1124); 3rd: J. Walsh, 8:43.29 (113.98); 4th: G. & H. Ward, 8:44.09 (113.93).

The Altona Pigeon Club wishes to thank Mr. H. Brokking for his generous donation of trophies for the coming racing season.

Three Wins in Little Ath's for Westona

The first competitive meeting of the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre was held at the Newport Sports Oval last Saturday morning.

With the athletics now being graded by times, the competition is very keen and events hard to win.

The Westona Club had three firsts and several placings, with the outstanding performance being put up by Glen Rohleder in the 800 metre event. In fact there was some confusion caused by Glen's effort, as he had won by such a great margin that he had caught some of the runners that had started in the previous run.

Education Week Photos Available

Proofs of photographs taken during Education Week and the Arts Festival can be seen at Cr. G. den Dulk's fruit shop in Civic-pde., Altona. Prints may be ordered from Cr. den Dulk.

Council Examines Plans for Flats

The staff and planning committee of the Altona Shire Council is examining a plan to build flats in Maxwell-ave., Altona North.

The shire building inspector Mr. A. Beech, told council that the application was by the Newham Group on behalf of Mr. Mitrovic, requesting permission to erect flats on Lot 610 Maxwell-ave., Altona North.

The subject site has a 56 frontage to Maxwell-ave. being almost triangular in shape, three other boundary measurements of 120ft. 190ft. 9 1/2 in. a 201ft. 4in. respectively, with a total area of 16,310 square feet.

The land although irregular in shape is capable of containing within its boundaries a rectangle having a minimum dimension of 60ft. and an area equal to three-fifths of the minimum area of 6500 square feet, as shown in column three, table of the Uniform Building Regulations of Victoria, the regulations adopted by council to determine site requirements of residential allotments.

Clause 804 prescribes that site must comply with the relevant column adopted in table 1 but if a site is irregular in shape and is capable of containing a rectangular area required, council may permit the width of frontage or depth of the site to be reduced by not more than 20%. Should council permit this reduction in the width of frontage this large site will then be suitable for flat development under the provisions of the Uniform Building Regulations of Victoria and council by-laws.

Altona School Thanks Curator

Altona Primary School Committee secretary has written the Altona Shire Council saying—

"On behalf of the above committee and the school I master, Mr. G. H. L. Trevelyan, I would like you to pass on the curator our thanks for assistance in our school beautification project."

LECTURES AT THE CAMERA CLUB

At last Friday's Altona Camera Club meeting Mr. K. Hart and Mr. Frank Mallet gave lectures to a very interested audience.

Mr. Hart explained the technique of spotting and Mr. Mallet, speaking as an artist, explained the meaning of composition.

On Sunday, October 15, the club held its first photographic rally to Exford Weir. Participants were allotted for travel times and questions, and photographs taken during the rally will be judged next month.

There is no truth in the rumour that there will be a lynchpin rally organisers and navigators. Winners of the rally were Kevin Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mallet, Mr. and Mrs. Ram Wright.

Better luck next time to those who found it necessary to take their "donkey envelope."

A cine night is scheduled for Friday, October 20, and members are asked to bring a set of their work that they will like the club to see.

Film taken of the Dayles trip will be shown along with film of previous club outings.

State Bank to Grant 120 Bursaries

The State Savings Bank of Victoria will grant approximately 120 bursaries valued at \$90 each to secondary school pupils who have accounts with the bank, to enable them to further their studies next year.

The bank will also grant bursaries to some of this year's bursars.

The money can be used for school fees, books, equipment, maintenance of the student.

To be eligible students who under 16½ years on January 1, 1968, must have passed at least six approved subjects at immediate standard, or if 17½ years, must have passed at least four approved subjects leaving or equivalent standard.

Mr. W. L. Moss, chairman of the Bursary Trustees, said applications must be lodged by the month of November.

Forms for this purpose full particulars of conditions obtainable from the secretary, Bursary Trustees at the office of the bank on the corner of Elizabeth and Bourke-sts.

The financial position of applicant's family is considered when the students are chosen. There is no obligation on the student to seek employment with the bank.

BARNES-WITTING WEDDING



Mr. John Milton Barnes and his bride, the former Trudy Christine Witting, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Witting of Mason Street, Altona North, after their marriage last Saturday at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Roman Catholic Church, Maidstone.

The bride wore a guipure lace and crepe wedding gown and her cathedral length tulle veil was held by a pill-box head-dress.

Bridesmaids were Miss Rhonda Holowell, Miss Elfriede Schwar and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Marcia Barnes.

Best man was Mr. Arthur Richardson and the groomsmen were the bridegroom's brother, Keith Barnes, and his cousin Mr. Graeme Barnes.

Altona North do well in Sports

Competing in A Section of the Western Division Sports for the first time, Altona North High won the senior aggregate but came third in the overall aggregate to Footscray (2nd) and Maribyrnong (1st).

The winning of the senior shield was attributed to outstanding performances by several students.

Julie Robertson won five open events for girls, created one record and equalled three.

She won the 100 yards, 220 yards, hurdles, high jump 5'1" (old) and long jump 17'2" (old record).

The long jump record was established in 1958 by an Essendon High student.

David Holdsworth ran two open records when he won 880 yards (2.0.8) and open mile (4.29.1). He finished 2 of a lap in front of the field and place getter in the mile.

John Hicks created two divisional records — boys under 17 high jump 40'10" and under 17 high jump 5'9".

At James won the girls under 17 high jump 4'7".

Eileen Laffey jumped 15' to off the under 17 long jump.

Harry Bolger jumped 18'6" won the boys under 17 long jump.

On Wood created a new record in the boys under 17 shot (46'7").

Robert Svorinich won the open triple jump (41'2") came second in the javelin and long jump events.

Outstanding performances in other divisions included —

John Honeyman's breaking the under 15 girls high jump

record with a leap of 4'9" and wins in the long jump and hurdles of the under 15 events.

Rhonda Olcorn also won three under 14 events for girls — the high jump, long jump and hurdles.

Graham Long jumped 4'4" to win the boys under 133 High Jump.

The girls under 16 high jump was won on a count back by Melita Goshiniak (4'3").

Glenda Kemp won the Under 13 girls high jump (4'3") and Eileen Hendry the long jump (13'5").

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

L. Brown and P. Murphy, 8 up, won the four ball better ball at Koorlingal Golf Club on Saturday, October 14.

On Sunday, October 15, various championships were decided and results are as follows— JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP was won by Ray Patton.

C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP went to Kevin Flett.

B GRADE was won by Bob Barrett.

The CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP saw Rod Caithness, 289, defeat L. Moore, 290.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON RAILWAY LINES

The Victorian Railways Commissioners today appealed to parents and guardians to warn children about the serious, and often tragic, consequences of placing obstructions on railway lines.

The Commissioners said that, while teenagers and adults were among the offenders detected, there was a high proportion of young children involved.

Recently, a line repairer was badly injured at Craigieburn when his track inspection motor trolley struck stones on the line. He fell 15ft. down to a creek bed and was pinned under the trolley.

Another recent case was the de-railing of an electric train, between Greensborough and Hurstbridge, by an obstruction placed on the line. The damage to rolling stock and the costs of the re-railing were estimated at \$1000.

Offenders could be liable to severe penalties under criminal laws and also could be sued in civil actions to recover the costs of damage and train running disruptions.

PRO'S COMPETITION: H. Weston (plus 4), 13/10; H. Hoskin (plus 3), 13/10.

ASSOCIATES

On Tuesday, October 17, there was a tie in the monthly medal between Mrs. M. Cox (31) and Mrs. B. Keelan (29), 67 net.

A GRADE: Mrs. N. Gibbs (18), 68 net.

36 MARKERS: Mrs. H. Harrison, 66 net.

PUTTING: Mrs. E. Cleak, 27 putts.

Oil Cos. Join in Cleaner Air Move

The Mobil Oil Corporation has announced in New York that five other oil companies have joined it in an inter-industry emission control program.

The program, a \$7,000,000 project, was initiated by the Ford Motor Co. and Mobil to seek reduced emissions from petrol-powered vehicles.

The new participants in the co-operative research program are American Oil Co., Atlantic Richfield Co., Marathon Oil Co., the Standard Oil Co., Paron Ohio Paron, and Sun Oil Co.

The three-year program was launched by Ford and Mobil in April.

The study is one of the largest joint research efforts ever undertaken by private industry. It will strive to develop a fuel-engine combination that virtually eliminates atmospheric emissions at the lowest possible consumer cost and with the least possible effect on engine performance.

The Ford-Mobil agreement provides that, at specified intervals, other interested companies that can make a meaningful contribution to the program's aims are eligible to apply for participation, with access to research findings and free use of them for anti-pollution purposes.

Specific goals are the reduction of emissions of unburned hydrocarbon vapors, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen and fuel evaporation.

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Altona Senior and Junior Tennis Teams

Altona Tennis Club's senior and junior teams for Saturday, October 21, are as follows—

SENIORS

Altona A1 No. 1 v. Altona A1 No. 2.—M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Walker. (Emergency: B. Mellington, O. Kelly, S. Adcock and G. Cronin. (Emergency: M. Harrington.)

Altona A1 No. 2 v. Altona A1 No. 1.—R. Turner, C. Turner and I. Harrington. (C. Trickey.) L. Findlay, B. Angus and J. Bourke. (T. Smith.)

Altona A3 are away to Central.—D. Campbell, B. Mellington and A. Angus. (J. Trickey.) L. Hutton, M. Walker and G. Thomas. (T. Gunn.)

Altona B2 are at home against Newport.—D. White, G. Russell and W. Thomas. (A. Pimpini.) S. Morrow, D. Stephenson and M. Orchard. (J. Walker.)

Players unavailable are to notify the emergencies and also Mrs. Harrington.

JUNIORS

Altona Boys' Section 1 have a bye.

Altona Girls' Section 1 v. Diggers, away.—J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Kewon and B. Walker. (Emergency: L. Smith.)

Altona Boys' Section 3 v. YMCA at Altona.—E. Valente, A. Findlay, R. Groves and J. Rosenboom. (L. Plickta.)

Altona Girls' Section 3 No. 1 v. Altona No. 2, at Altona.—L. Smith, R. Webb, H. Shields and J. Critchley. (D. Crofts.)

Altona Girls' Section 3 No. 2

LOCAL CYCLIST HAS WIN IN 'GAS' RACE

Phillip Carne of Altona received trophies valued at \$120 when he won the B grade section of the recent "Hi Speed Gas" 650 mile road race for amateur cyclists.

Tom McEwen, another Footscray Amateur Cycling Club entrant in this race, was placed sixth. The third local rider was Laurie Faux.

In last week's long distance club championships several Altona riders were among the place getters.

Tom McEwen of Civic Parade, Altona, won the senior 75 mile race for members of the Footscray Club. Alan North was second and David Long third.

In the 45 mile junior event (16-18 years), Ricky Leonard came first with Alex Williamson of Altona North second and Chris Leech third.

Terry Mills was first home in the 10 mile juveniles even (under 16), Colin Bernard second and James Williamson of Altona North (a brother of Alex) third.

v. Altona No. 1, at Altona.—D. Crofts, J. Wise, Y. Robertson and L. Hyde. (J. Young.)

Players unavailable please notify the emergency and also Mr. G. Russell (65-8661).

Junior practice will be held on Thursdays at 4-30 p.m.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S YOUNG WIVES

At the last meeting members heard a most inspiring and realistic talk by Mothers' Union Special Subject Speaker, Mrs. Cheshire.

The subject title of "Women Together" covered a wide range of conditions of "togetherness" emphasising the family circle and in particular that of mothers and daughters.

The Progressive Dinner was greatly enjoyed by a number of members and thanks are due to all girls who helped provide the Sweets course.

Members really did a splendid job.

It is hoped that we have the same strong support for our Cake Stall at the Bazaar on Oct. 27 and 28.

Please notify Shirley King, 65-8444 if contributions need to be collected.

It has been decided that the next visit to the Altona Hostel should take place on Wednesday, November 1. Please keep this date in mind and notify either Margaret Barrow, Altona Toyland, or Shirley King if intending to go or if transport is required.

Do not forget to look out any clean clothing suitable for the Jumble Sale at St. Mary's Centre, Nth. Melbourne.

This Parish is in urgent need of assistance.

Parcels may be left at the Vicarage up until Tuesday 24th October.

YACHTING SEASON COMMENCES

Last Saturday's races were held under almost ideal weather conditions. The sun shone and the southerly breeze maintained a steady 16 m.p.h. throughout the afternoon.

The course was set fairly close to shore and it was noticeable that spectator interest was much keener than usual, as they were able to follow the changing fortunes of the fleet without the need for powerful binoculars.

It is also noteworthy that a flag officers of the club were able to finish in a place.

In the Hornet race Laphil skipped by vice commodore Ted Phillips won by 12 seconds from Shadow (J. Andress), with Sirroco (Barry Smith) 6 minutes further back in third place.

Laphil took the lead at the start, but soon afterwards Shadow threw out a challenge, Laphil responded and the duel was carried on throughout the race.

Each boat took the lead several times, but in the run home Laphil was able to find that extra knot.

In the Heron race, junior skipper Graeme Blunt sailed boat Andiamo into first place faultless race to bring his 48 seconds ahead of commodore Jim Grieve in Pee-Wee.

36 seconds further back was Stelynko skipped by real commodore Bruce Bulmer.

Glen Tippetts sailed an unhurried and unworried race to bring his Moth Felluca II into first place. Ray Marion was second in Felluca I.

The G.P.14's sailed a close race and Westable (Bob Smith) led Nona (R. Henderson) by 1 minutes with Happy I (Bob Purdy) in third place.

Results:—

HORNETS

Laphil (E. Phillips) 114.1 Mins.; Shadow (J. Andress) 114.36; Sirroco (B. Smith) 120.15.

HERONS

Andiamo (G. Blunt) 99.3 Mins.; Pee-Wee (J. Grieve) 100.25; Stelynko (B. Bulmer) 100.82.

MOTHS

Felluca II (G. Tippetts) 86.2 Mins.; Felluca I (R. Marion) 109.55.

G.P.14's

Westable (Bob Smith) 94.5 Mins.; Nona (R. Henderson) 96.63; Happy I (Bob Purdy) 103.64.

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Western Districts Darts Results

The results of last Thursday's (12/10/67) matches of the Western Districts Darts League were:—

Plough A, 5 d Goodrich, 4.

Bristol Rovers, 7 d Plough B, 2.

Exchange, 5 d S.S.R.S.L., 4.

Prince Albert A, 4 d Prince Albert B, 5.

This was the last match of the First Round and the League ladder now stands as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Bristol Rovers	7	6	1	68
Sunshine R.S.L.	7	6	1	64
Plough A	7	6	1	58
Exchange	7	3	4	48
Goodrich	7	3	4	44
Prince Alb. A	7	2	5	28
Prince Alb. B	7	2	5	26
Plough B	7	0	7	23

The fixtures for the first match in the Second Round, 19th October, are as follows—

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Prince Albert A v S.S.R.S.L.

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Goodrich v Exchange.

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Laverton Report

By "PROG".

I notice the area surrounding the telephone box at the "Top End" has had a bit of a clean up and "chips" put down to prevent the mud being walked over the footpath and into the shops.

Unfortunately the "chips" are as bad as the mud ever was. I admit it was a nice gesture on the part of the Housing Commission, whom I believe was responsible for the job being done at all.

However, a little forethought ought to have gone into the future of such a move. Either washed river pebbles or concrete would have prevented the little stones from being kicked out across the footpath and being trampled underfoot.

They can be quite painful to a little tot or a young child without shoes on and this is sure to be the dress in the summer months ahead.

The litter-bin that was welded to the railing lasted one day, it is now in someone's back garden serving as an incinerator or barbecue.

Mr. R. Collins, the new owner of the milk-bar at "Peter's Corner" has, of course, complained to our local councillors, but as you can guess, there is nothing anyone can do about it at the moment.

However, if enough ratepayers complain to the Laverton Progress Association at their next meeting, we may at least get a letter drafted to the responsible parties to do something about it. How about it neighbours?

Whilst on the subject of the North Laverton shopping area I believe that there is a move to place a notice board at the corner of Whittaker-st. emblazoned with a map of the whole area, also, a list of local shops and churches, etc.

There may also be a list of emergency phone numbers such as police, fire, ambulance and local councillors. Phone boxes may have to be doubled or even trebled at this spot for it's almost impossible to get into one without a waiting period, and who likes to stand around on that draughty old corner, apart from the teenagers?

Remember the quagmire I mentioned outside 22 Butchers-cres?

It is right opposite the school gates, and was, at the time, classed as a number one trap for the kids on their way home. I mentioned it in this column on August 24, just prior to the elections, and as far as I could gather it was going to be done on the Monday after.

I spoke to Mr. Mason, who lives at that address and he said "that a couple of workmen came and just put a bit of dirt on the top and left it at that."

"It is still in a very bad way because the water just oozes out of the ground."

I saw it for myself, and I am amazed that some child has not been stuck up to the waist in it. How about it, councillors? Do we have to allow a potential mud trap to engulf a child before we get something done about it?

Heard a whisper that the new super market was broken into again last weekend, making it about the fourth time.

Another little act of daring was the guy who picked up the couple of crates of grog from the dairy freezer and now I believe there are a few airmen looking for the culprit. Hope they catch him.

A letter to the Werribee Shire Council from the Minister for Local Government advises the council that the application by E. J. Harvey to erect a petrol filling station at the corner of Jamieson-st. and Central-ave. has been disallowed.

The Minister considers approval would prejudice the proper future planning of the area.

The council has approved a grant of \$200 for the Werribee District Hospital towards the cost of renovating the tables and chairs donated to the hospital by the council.

The tables and chairs were the original council furniture and are still in good condition considering the amount of polishing they have received over the years. They would not disgrace any of the modern mansions, but there it is... they have to be covered at a great cost.

Mr. N. G. Minns, the shire secretary, reported that the total would be \$145 for the 18 chairs and \$230 for the table.

"The quotes are quite ridiculous," said Cr. H. L. B. Powell, shire president.

"You could get new tables and chairs for that," he said.

"When the hospital people heard the quotes they became embarrassed," said Cr. J. Bellin.

"The commission's equipment officer is to inspect the furniture to see if he considers them worth renovating, and that means the Hospital Committee can't do a thing until he has been," he said.

However, council agreed to a motion moved by Cr. Bailey that the WSC donate \$200 to the hospital "and let them do as they please with it, either renovate the old furniture or buy new stuff and trade in the old."

"Well, I'm amazed!" were the only words Mr. McCormack, the Werribee Shire engineer could utter after listening to a report by Cr. B. F. Jackson regarding the repairs to Little Boundary-rd.

It appears that Cr. Jackson was down there when he was approached by a man who said: "The FOOTSCRAY COUNCIL did a good job of this road; didn't they?"

Now we all know that Little Boundary-rd. is in the East Riding of Werribee Shire, in other words, it's LAVERTON.

No wonder he was amazed.

"I believe that the extremities of the shire should be marked with signs," said Cr. Jackson. "Not quite as big as the one at Altona, but after a similar style."

Talking of signs, I am not surprised that the traffic at the old Geelong turnoff has to slow down these days, they have to go slow to be able to read all the signs posted there. I lost count at 46, so I guess that all motorists should bring a cut lunch to be able to read them all, and that is all within half a mile square. No prizes for checking my count.

There was a move to get the viaduct underpass at Merton-st. made safe to traffic all year round, but it seems to have fallen through.

A letter was sent to the Altona Shire Council as far back as October 7, 1963, all to no avail.

It is now understood why. The viaduct and road are Government property and no amount of persuasion will force their hand.

We have to put up with the occasional flooding, and inconvenience. Pity, isn't it?

As I promised last week here is the list of nominations for the Whittaker-st. (4964) State School Committee posted on the door of the school—

Mrs. R. Hawkins, Messrs. T. Weaver, W. Argyle, G. Milne, E. Saunders, R. Nicholson and C. Stringer.

There will be a meeting of all parents and interested parties on October 18 to form a committee, and I hope to be able to supply a complete list as soon as possible.

Watch this column for further information and news as it comes to hand.

Motorists are still driving down the wrong side of the island at the "Top End."

There is a "One Way" sign on the way up but no indication for the down traffic, and this leads to a constant honking of horns, and some times abuse from the up traffic drivers, I am told.

Also a lot of the trouble is caused by strangers to the district rather than local people.

This does not excuse the fact that they do not know the left side is for down.

The Committee of the Laverton Football Club wishes to thank all who attended the presentation night on October 7.

Among the guests were Crs. J. Bellin and F. Gibson and the administrator of the Western Suburban Football League, Mr. C. K. Hodgson.

From all accounts the night was one of the best for a long time. The committee trusts that support being received will not fade but continue and become stronger.

Don't forget the barbecue at Eddie Bryant's, Evans-cres., Laverton, next Saturday, October 21.

More next week,

PROG.

BOWLERS HOLD CHARITY DAY

As previously mentioned last Saturday was the Royal Victorian Bowling Association's Children's Charity Day and some 76 members attended the Altona Bowling Club and played men's triples.

The weather was excellent and everyone had pleasant bowling.

In a five team playoff the winning rink was L. Crofts, S. Carton and J. Flynn.

The amount of \$51 was subscribed by the players and non players.

The thanks of the club is extended to those non-players who generously supported the charity day.

The president, Mr. T. Burke, presented club trophies to the winning rink and thanked each and everyone for their attendance and support.

On Sunday another very interesting day was held at the club. Teams from the associates played teams of members. This was the first time this competition had been played in the club and it proved most interesting.

The winning associates team was Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Beyers and Mrs. Q. Cox.

The winning members team was Allan Gray, L. O'Donnell and I. Flynn.

As some 70 members and associates took part in the game and again in perfect weather conditions, everyone was thrilled with the day.

Vice-president Eric Roach presented the winning teams with club trophies.

All members who have been selected in the pennant teams for Saturday, October 21, are reminded that play commences at 1.30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

This earlier start is so that greenkeepers can commence watering and comply with the water restriction regulations.

The pennant games for October 21 are—

No. 1 team play Heidelberg (3) at Altona; No. 2 team play Flemington (4) away; No. 3 side are at home to Port Melbourne (4); and No. 4 side play ICI (3) away.

All members and associates will be most sorry to hear that Mrs. I. Fisher has broken an ankle and that Mrs. I. Thomas is also on the sick list.

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What's Biting?

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Ken Kim, local sports store proprietor has once again offered a prize of 500 yds. of nylon line for the heaviest schnapper caught before the end of November.

Some type of proof of the size of the fish is necessary as some fisherman are known to exaggerate their catches.

A phone call to the Star Office—65 8277 A.H.: 65 8575, or by contacting Ken Kim at his Pier St. Sports Store when you catch that big snapper could win you this handsome prize.

At the present time, although no individual catches are to hand reports have come in of plenty of big schnapper being hooked. These big fish are being caught well out on the channel, and average weight is 15 lb.

The best bait is the big pilchard but quite a few are being taken on fresh cutta fillets.

The bay is over-run at the present time with small cutta which are a real nuisance to anglers fishing for flathead or schnapper as they quickly clean the bait off the hooks and if hooked they are too small and bony for eating.

Any reports of good catches, whether fresh or salt water can be left with Ken Kim or phoned through to "Star" office.

	TIDES			
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
October	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
18 Wed.	2.39	3.03	9.06	9.32
19 Thurs.	3.36	3.40	9.50	10.13
20 Fri.	4.25	4.12	10.30	10.50
21 Sat.	5.10	4.41	11.08	11.24
22 Sun.	5.52	5.07	11.45	11.54
23 Mon.	6.31	5.34	12.22	12.22
24 Tues.	7.07	6.02	12.23	12.58
25 Wed.	7.42	6.34	12.50	1.33
26 Thurs.	8.16	7.09	1.20	2.06

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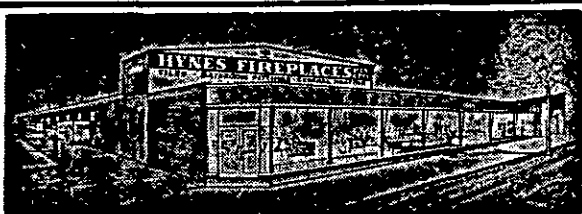
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PMG SAYS 'NO' TO NEW PUBLIC PHONE

The PMG's Department says that it will not install a public telephone near the "Darby and Joan" flats, kindergarten and the infant welfare centre in Blyth-st., Altona.

Writing to the council, the department said—

"We refer to your letter of August 25, addressed to the District Postal Manager, Metropolitan District No. 1, concerning the provision of a public telephone in the vicinity of the 'Darby and Joan' flats, kindergarten and infant welfare centre in Blyth-st., Altona.

"The Post Office installs public telephones where it is evident that the revenue which could be expected from the facility would not only reflect an appreciable public demand for such a service, but would also provide a reasonable return on the high expenditure involved in setting up and maintaining the unit. A survey of the area indicates that the minimum revenue requirements would not be met in this case.

"It is suggested, however, that as this Department has authorised private companies to lease local call telephones to subscribers, your council may consider using this service. In this regard it will be necessary for you to make arrangements direct

Altona State School Mothers' Club

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club is holding a Beate afternoon at the Homestead on Thursday, October 26, at 1.30 p.m.

Admission 30 cents. The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, November 1, at 1.15.

There will be a Market Survey at this meeting.

Members of the Mothers' Club are requested to bring a plate to both functions.

with one of the companies for the supply of this instrument.

The approved companies are: "Sales Manager, Easiphone Sales and Service, 99 Hoddle-st., Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067; and "Victoria and Tasmania Sales Manager, Victa Telecommunications Co. Pty. Ltd., 169 Exhibition-st., Melbourne, Victoria, 3000.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said that contact had been made with one of these firms and it now appears that to install a suitable red phone with satisfactory security would cost \$130 per year, made up of \$90 for the phone rental and \$40 for PMG line rental.

WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS NEWS

Members of the Western Suburbs Darts Association are reminded of the 1967 State Fours Championship, which will be conducted at the Altona Working Men's Club on Sunday, October 22, commencing at 11 a.m.

The players representing Western Suburbs are: Doug Strirk, Alan Easdon, Brian Smelt, Charlie Neal, Ron Bailey, Eddie Healy.

The Championships will be conducted on a Round Robin system in which the following Leagues will be competing:—

WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS ASSOCIATION.

METROPOLITAN DARTS LEAGUE.

MELBOURNE & DISTRICTS DARTS LEAGUE.

MOUNTAIN DART LEAGUE.

HOSPITAL DARTS LEAGUE.

SUNRAYSA DARTS LEAGUE.

Counter Lunch style of meals will be available; also refreshments.

1967 GRAND FINALS' NIGHT

Next Monday night 23rd October, 1967, the Grand Final of the Singles and Doubles Championships and the Association Premiership for Western Suburbs will be conducted at the Altona Working Men's Club, commencing at 8 p.m.

This will be a big night and all members are requested to attend.

For the benefit of spectators, a Board will be used on the Stage for the competitors, therefore spectators can then view the Finals in comfort.

4th ANNUAL CABARET DANCE

and PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

On Saturday, 25th November, 1967, the 4th Annual Cab-

aret Dance and Presentation of Trophies will be held at the Altona RSL, commencing at 8 p.m.

An excellent orchestra has been engaged and a good supper is being provided. Tickets are limited, be sure to make your Reservation through your Club Secretary.

Reservations close Wednesday, 8th November, 1967.

Money MUST accompany the Reservation otherwise they will NOT be considered.

1968 STATE TEAM ROUND ROBIN

The Preliminary Round Robin of players from Western Suburbs will be conducted at the Yarraville Citizens' Club on Wednesday 18th October, '67, and at the ICI Club on Wednesday, 25th October.

Come along to these nights and give the players some moral support.

The ten players with the most games won go into the State Squad, to play against other Leagues' ten best players.

The eight players with the most games won throughout the entire competition will represent Victoria in the 5th Australasian Darts Championships, to be conducted at Perth, West Australia, next Easter.

ARE AUSTRALIANS RESPONSIBLE?

Have Australians no sense of responsibility or do they just not respect the law?

These questions are raised by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners (Mr. G. F. Brown) in the latest issue of "Victorian Railways News Letter" — the staff magazine with a 32,000 circulation.

Under a heading "Why are we so different?", Mr. Brown says:

"I have given this much thought in the last 12 months, but I cannot find the answer.

"Why can the Americans operate suburban carriages which remain clean and in which the exposed cardboard advertising signs remain untouched by travellers?"

"They even successfully operate open blade type circulating fans without the fear of vandalism."

"Why can Japanese railways operate their trains without the added cost of repairing damage caused by vandals?"

"The signs in Japanese suburban trains are usually printed on paper and allowed to hang from the roof where they remain quite safe from interfering hands."

"I hesitate to think of the chaos that would result in Victoria if we followed the practice adopted on the Japanese National Railways' new Tokaido line where emergency cut-out switches are placed at very close intervals along the track so that track walkers can cut off power if they detect a rail fault."

"No doubt cleanliness is assisted by the fact that people do not smoke in Japanese or most American suburban trains."

"The law prohibits smoking, and travellers are quite happy to accept this."

"Why is it that vandalism costs us so much each year?"

"Is it just that Australians

have no sense of responsibility? "Or is it just that they do not respect the law?"

"The Japanese law provides a penalty of up to two years in a corrective institution for what we call vandalism."

"I was informed that few Japanese offend a second time."

"In America the various stages have increased penalties for those detected damaging railway property."

"Maybe we do not take the trouble to teach our children to respect the rights and property of others."

"Americans have a far greater civic pride than we do."

"The Japanese are taught from childhood that impoliteness, and disrespect for others and their property is just not done."

"What a pleasure it would be to operate a suburban train service in a city where passengers don't smoke in trains and where vandalism is not a problem."

"I still wonder why we are so different."

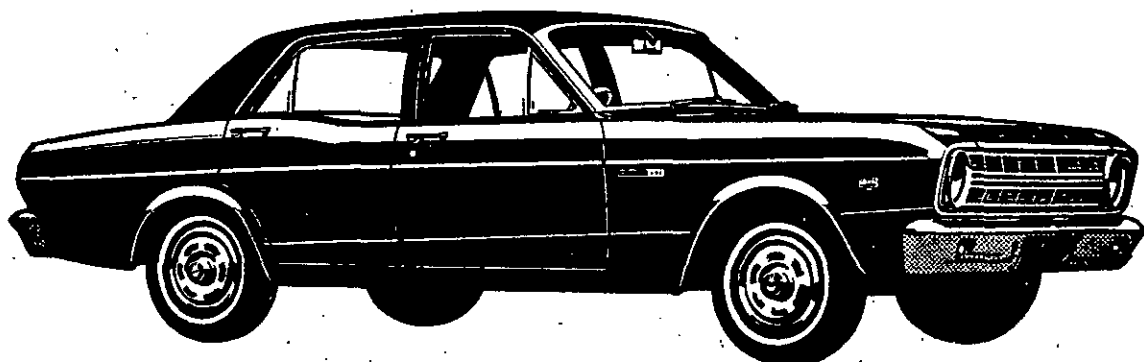
Pedal Club Rally This Sunday

There will be a rally this Sunday, October 22, at Preston Football Ground.

Altona Pedal Club members are to be at 9 Bracken-gve., Altona, at 9.30 a.m.

Silver Pedal results for October 14 were 77, 81 and 64.

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Council to Investigate Insurance for Children

The shire council is to make a detailed investigation into insurance policies that cover children and officers in Altona's kindergartens.

The question was raised at the last council meeting when the council was told a little girl had broken her arm at the Blyth-st. kindergarten.

The girl was attending the morning group when she accidentally fell off the sliding board and broke her left arm.

The accident was on Thursday, July 27. In her report to the Altona Shire Council for the quarter ending September 30, the kindergarten director, Mrs. F. Spacek, stated that a detailed report of the accident was forwarded to assistant shire secretary, Mr. Trueman, on Monday, July 24.

When the report was tabled at the council chamber, Cr. S. McIntosh asked Mr. Trueman to check the kindergartens were covered by insurance for such accidents.

Mr. Trueman said, "No, sir." Cr. McIntosh then moved that the matter of insurance at the kindergartens be investigated by the council's general purposes committee. This is the full council meeting in private.

Mr. Trueman then explained insurance policies were in place to cover negligence by the kindergartens officers.

He explained that the question of insurance of all types of accidents at the kindergartens is a complex.

This is the rest of Mrs. Spacek's report:

ENROLMENTS
There were 25 children in the morning group with an average attendance of 21; and 22 in the afternoon group with an average attendance of 18.

Head colds and several cases of chickenpox and tonsillitis are possible for this average. See children missed kindergarten due to a long holiday trip to their parents.

ACTIVITIES
The usual indoor-outdoor program has continued as in previous months, but due to the wet weather, there was more indoor activity. The children showed remarkably high standard in singing, drawing and finger-painting.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION
Dr. Cowling, pre-school medical officer, visited the centre on Thursday, July 13, and on Friday, July 17, and examined the children attending this kindergarten. As Dr. Cowling

Seaholme Kinder Report

A total of 47 children are enrolled at Seaholme Kindergarten in Parkside-cres. Director, Mrs. A. M. Taylor, reports—

There are no children on the waiting list this year.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION
On August 7 and 8, 42 children were examined. The doctor reported that the general standard of health was very good. Treated dental caries were found in 14 children. Four children needed their fourth polio injection and 12 had not been vaccinated against smallpox.

EDUCATION WEEK
Open day twilight session. Mrs. Taylor reports that the parents' relatives showed much interest and enjoyed participating in the children's activities. "A most successful day" was the general comment.

MOTHERS' CLUB
At the end of term two Miss Taylor purchased additional equipment, more records, puzzles, sniffling glasses, firemen's hats, etc., to the value of \$60 donated by the Mothers' Club.

COUNCIL
The council would like to thank the council for the logs of wood and tree bark. Also for material to re-embroider painting smocks and clay-figures which mothers are in the process of making," said Mrs. Taylor.

reported, the general standard of health was satisfactory.

Unfortunately half of this group of children were in urgent need of dental treatment. Mrs. Spacek said she was also surprised to learn that rather a large number of children were more than 2lb. under the expected weight.

It is very regrettable that two children had still had no immunisation whatever and a large number of children had only an inadequate course of polio immunisation and also missed out on their first booster of triple antigen. More than half of these children have not yet been vaccinated against smallpox.

OPEN DAY

On Friday, August 18, an Open Twilight Session was held at the kindergarten. The centre was open for public inspection. Children's work was on display.

Many parents of children attending this centre this year, as well as a number of parents of children who will be coming to this kindergarten in years to come, visited during this afternoon and early evening and showed great interest in the work.

In connection with this, Mrs. Spacek wished to express her thanks to the health centre Sister Pryce-Jones for her co-operative work. She keeps the mothers of young children informed about the happenings at the kindergartens and quite a few young parents visited the kindergarten on Sister's account.

MEETINGS

Mrs. Spacek attended two meetings organised by the Department of Health under the supervision of Mrs. Hume and three child study groups with the kindergarten supervisor, Miss Stein. All meetings were of great interest to teachers and everybody benefits from them.

Mrs. Spacek said: "I wish to thank the council for providing us with a tree trunk and 'wooden stepping stones' (part of the planned adventure playground). The children use both frequently and have terrific fun with them. We are also grateful for the second half of our new fence. Thank you."

MEETINGS

"Since starting at this kindergarten on September 11, I have attended a Health Department meeting at Kingsville to hear Dr. Stamp, a child psychologist and also the local meeting with Miss Stein, Health Department Supervisor. On September 19 Miss Stein visited me here.

ACTIVITIES

"I have continued with the same type of program and activities to which the children were accustomed and feel the children have accepted the change-over very well. They have been enjoying painting, finger-painting, clay modelling, stories, rhythms, carpentry, imaginative play and outdoor play.

THANKS

"I would like to thank the council for my appointment to this position, and with the help of my very able assistant, Mrs. Inglis, mothers and fellow directors, I am settling down happily and greatly enjoying working at this well-designed, well-equipped kindergarten."

Fancy Dress to Aid Kinder

Plans are being made for a fancy dress parade and dance at the Youth Hall in Marion-st., Altona North, on Saturday, October 28, at 8 p.m.

The function will be in aid of the Ronald-ave. kindergarten.

Fifty children are enrolled. The average attendance is very satisfactory. There have been very few cases of sickness.

The Parents' Committee holds a meeting each first Tuesday of the month. Following the business matters, a social gathering is enjoyed by those present. At one, an interesting talk was by "Petra" representatives. They brought a large, varied and very beautiful collection of precious and semi-precious stones. The speaker traced records back to

• Save water . . . one dripping tap in every house in Melbourne would waste one and a half times Maroondah Reservoir every year.

• Save water. Never let the tap run until it runs cold when you want a drink. Keep drinking water in the refrigerator.

5000 years ago, and told of how there is an abundance of the semi-precious variety readily available near Melbourne, after just a short car journey.

In general, the parents continue to give strong support to the activities of the centre.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week was most successful at this centre. There was a constant stream of visitors throughout the period of 1-30 to 7-30 p.m. There were grandparents, uncles, aunts, mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters and friends. One of the pre-school girls made four separate trips that day.

As well, such an event gave staff members a valuable opportunity to discuss matters of interest for the children's general welfare. All of the visitors praised the excellence of the centre, its setting, and the play equipment.

The three large picture-frames made and donated by the students of the Altona North Technical School had been hung and displayed three of the lovely pictures of the fine collection.

An invitation was sent for the donors of the picture-frames to visit the centre that day.

News Around Town

First, Second, Third and Fourth-ave., south of Mason-st.; Hendren-ave and Hobbs-st., east of Fifth-ave.; Ronald-ave and Windsor-cres., north of McIntosh-rd.—Private Street Scheme No. 95—

Excavation of road beds is nearing completion; the spreading of crushed rock for the base course is proceeding.

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Seventh, Sixth and Fifth-aves., between Mason-st. and McIntosh-rd.; Hendren-ave, Hobbs-st. and Douglas-st., between Millers-rd. and Fifth-ave. and Berkeley-Cres.—Private Street Scheme No. 90—

The spreading and consolidation of emulsion stabilised crushed rock and the spraying of an emulsion seal coat was completed.

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Irwin, Rosala and Mitten-aves., between Blackshaws-rd. and Glade-ave.; and Glade-ave.—Private Street Scheme No. 91—

The spreading and consolidation of emulsion stabilised crushed rock was completed and the spraying of an emulsion seal coat is in progress.

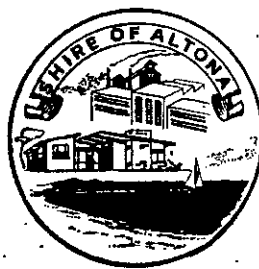
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The staff and planning committee of the Altona Shire Council is examining an application by the Newham Group on behalf of B. & J. Dellar for proposed brick garage construction on residential property.

The building inspector, Mr. A. Beech, told the council that the previous application by B. & J. Dellar, of McDonald-ave., Altona North, to erect this large garage of 827.5 square feet area was refused by council on August 28, 1967.

Subsequent to this application, council resolved that a brick garage of a maximum side of 650 square feet area would be permitted in residential areas with the provision that council may permit a garage to exceed this area after considering a statement from the applicant denoting the types of vehicles to be garaged on the property.

Tabled for council information was a copy of a letter from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works regarding a Town Planning Application No. 48,013 to use the residential property for "home occupation" purposes. A letter from the applicant to support his request and the plans of the proposed brick garage was tabled.



SHIRE OF ALTONA

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

LOAN No. 68 — \$100,000

Notice is hereby given that at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Monday, October 9, 1967, it was resolved:—

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the principal sum of One Hundred Thousands Dollars secured by a charge over the general rates of the municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest to be paid is \$5.875 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—
Private Streets Construction.....\$100,000
3. The period of the loan shall be forty years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by the establishment and accumulation of a sinking fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 428 (a) of the Local Government Act 1958, by provisions out of the municipal fund of an amount of \$434.32 in each year during the period of the loan.
5. Interest shall be payable at the office of the Superannuation Board, Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, A.C.T., on the first days of June and December in each year during the period of the loan. The first interest payment shall be made on the first day of June, 1968.
6. Such moneys shall be repayable at the office of the Superannuation Board, Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, A.C.T., or at such other place or places as the Board may, from time to time, require.

and further, that confirmation of this Order be made an Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on November 13, 1967."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

ATTENTION!

HERE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21:

PAINT DISPLAY

SEE THE NEW PATTERN PAINT.

DISCUSS YOUR PAINT PROBLEMS WITH EXPERTS.

Competitions

Prizes



HARRINGTON SQUARE, ALTONA

THE GRAND CINEMA

PAISLEY-ST., FOOTSCRAY. 68-1138.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER:

Shirley Maclaine and Michael Caine in

"GAMBIT"

(G)

(COL.)

"MUNSTER GO HOME"

(G)

(COL.)

With the Munster Family

NIGHTLY AT 8 P.M.

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Deliveries to all Suburbs.

"BUS STOP 1"

WERRIBEE CENTENARY HALL,

Sunday, October 22, at 8 p.m.:

Featuring —

GRANTLEY DEE and THE HURRICANES

IGUANA

SOUL SEARCHERS

Cup Eve Dance Coming

Free bus leaves corner Pier and Blyth Streets, Altona; at 8 p.m. (also stops Maidstone Street and Laverton).



By RON COLEMAN.

MAKE WAY FOR THE NUTWOOD RUG BAND

One 15-acre farm, a 24-speaker public address system, \$1500 worth of records and an old bread van are amongst the assets of a group called the NUTWOOD RUG BAND.

The five members of this turned-on Hippie group (which blew in from San Francisco three weeks ago) are currently residing in Sydney and hope to create a big impact on the Australian scene.

Their west coast style act includes Hendrix material which they can pour out with 25 instruments, including the sitar and harpsichord.

Since arriving in Australia they have purchased a 15-acre farm at Gasford (north of Sydney) where they plan to raise 12 head of cattle and grow citrus trees and vegetables (definitely no daffodils) and for \$200 they obtained a beat-up old bread van which they will use to transport them to and from gigs.

Although the idea of running a farm contradicts Hippie philosophy they say it will give them seclusion and enable them to make co-ordinated noise.

They call this noise hard rock or electric music because they play louder than other bands (erk). Most groups only have 16-speaker PA systems, but the Nutwood Rug have 24.

These boys were all born in Los Angeles and they resent being labelled as Hippies.

They claim that Australian Hippies are hung up on drugs, whereas real Hippies have nothing to do with that.

To them being a Hippie hasn't anything to do with drugs or long hair and flower power does not rate either. (What the heck, Hippies are out anyway.)

The boys all dress west coast style and although I'm not sure who plays what, their names are Jim Stephens (19), Scott Maxey (20), Dan Doepfel (20), Dale Leitscher (drums, 19), and Michael Barnes.

At the moment word is that the Melbourne Scene needs a big boost and I think this group is just the happening we've been waiting for. So let's hope they take that trip to Melbourne soon.

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Another Change for the MBS

This "Mind Blowing Sensation" group certainly lives up to its name.

Recently rhythm guitarist and organist Alex Perov blew his mind out in a hall and after some disputes left the group.

Other members of the group have decided not to replace Alex as this will only hinder their progress. Instead they will proceed as a five-piece group in the style of the Levi Smith Clefs. They have the ideal line-up with two singers, guitar, electric bass and tom-toms.

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GOSSIP

Firstly, Pauline would like to know who the heck Linda is? Jimi won't tell, either.

Recently Stan (brother of (Nash) begged his alarm clock and pleaded for help.

When asked if his car was going like a bomb, Ray (ex-Four Bums) replied that it was ticking.

Gary drinks at Werribee now. Chooka is still chasing that hen.

Denise advises those who can't afford lowering blocks to use rocks (would you believe boulders?).

Anyway, Helen likes the car. Glenn may keep his car. Paula, where did you buy that perfume?

Who had to clean the park up recently?

Would Pete (Mojo) Lee's mystery overseas act be in any way connected with the Nutwood Rug Band?

I wonder what the chances of an old man are if he wishes to sit down on the corner of Pier and Railway-sts?

Will, Chris St. Nicholas and the Frantics enter the Altona Battle of the Sounds?

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CHUCKLE

A successful man is one who earns more than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who finds such a man.

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On the Scene

New management for the Loved Ones?

Playboys are currently being booked out by AMBO.

Otis Redding is the Box Tops' idol.

Don't tell me Scott McKenzie's new record is going to be like an old film?

Marty Rhone still looking for a church choir.

Marty Kristian is anxious.

Procol Harum will make that film shortly.

series by the Monkees.

Watch out for a new TV

New management for the

Stones?

Stevie Winwood's group has a place in the Beatles' "Magical Mystery Tour."

A TV special for the Bee Gees.

Will the Walker Bros. reform?

Stand by for New Zealand

group the Mike Perjanik group.

Jeff St. John is married.

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CHARTER BOAT

Television and film agencies are still casting for "Charter Boat," the new TV adventure

NEW SPINS

The BG's are off to Massachusetts and I have said prayer for the Vibrants.

If something's gotten hold of your heart every mother's will put your mind at ease.

Hey baby they're playing Buckingham's song and Andrews is still holding on.

Let love come between us James and Bobby Purify people are lovely according to the fairytale.

The Hollies prefer King in reverse while the St. Singers aren't sure.

Del Shannon has been run all these years but it's J. Wilson who's getting higher.

Wish the Box Tops would that letter.

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SLOT CAR HIN

By Nev.

Painting clear pastic bo

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(b) Mask up all areas not

painted with masking

(c) Place any transfers on

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(d) IMPORTANT: Before a

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the paint to adhere.

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ENTERTAINMEN

Dances

SUNDAY NIGHT: Bus St

Centenary Hall, Werribee.

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Drive-in

The new show at the V

Brooklyn Drive-in comm

Thursday, October 19, fo

week will be—

"TORN CURTAIN"

(X) Colour.

Paul Newman, Julie And

PLUS—

"OUT OF SIGHT"

(G) Colour.

Jonathan Daly.

TOPICAL TOP TEN

This week instead of the normal Top Ten supplied to the "Altona Star" by 3UZ here is Ron Coleman's version of current hit parade songs as he thinks they would be sung by certain Altona identities.

Naturally the "Star" throws all libality on Ron.

1. IT MUST BE HYMN —Ministers' Fraternal
2. DON'T SLEEP IN OUR SUBWAYS —Councillors of Altona
3. LITTLE OLE BEER DRINKING US. —Danny, John, Bibby, Bluey, Mick and Tich
4. THE DAY I MET BWANA —Throb (brother of Stewy the Stylis)
5. MAGAZOO PARK —Ape and the Apexians
6. CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF (YOU) —Johnny Angel and the Dead Sock Stinkers
7. THEME FOR A NEW LOVE —Jimi (Capt. Blight) and the Chooka Experience
8. I DIG ROCKS IN MY CAR BOOT/STONE FREE —Denise and the Bums
9. HEROES AND VILLAINS —Members of the Altona Police Force Fan Club
10. UP, UP AND AWAY —Rot and the Rotarians

Stars, Saints and Sinners Membersh

Application Form

NAME

ADDRESS

AGE

FIRST LIFE SAVING CARNIVAL

The life saving season will open with its first event, an indoor swimming carnival, on Wednesday, November 1.

It will be held at the City Baths and start at 7 p.m.

The type of transportation will be settled at the next selection committee meeting which will be held on Wednesday, October 18, and the teams will be posted on the notice board for training the following night.

The age groupings will range from under 10 to open events, however, this carnival will be mainly junior events.

Training for the survival certificate is progressing satisfactorily, and this award will be taken on Monday, October 23. All members going for this award are reminded to bring

clothes for the swim, cons of long-sleeved shirt and pair of trousers.

Last Thursday, October most members attending the suscitation training paid fees. It is to be hoped that other members will also prompt in this regard.

SOCIAL

Last Saturday evening, bers and friends attended film night. All enjoyed the although once again it wa

appointing to see such a audience as the Social Co tee works hard to organise functions. Thanks are ext to Lyn Allen and Jenny for preparing refreshments.

Now is your last chan obtain tickets for the ca to be held on Saturday, N ber 18; as only a few ticke left.

Best wishes are extended the club to Barbara Allen celebrated her 21st birthd October 7.

CRICKET REPORT

A GRADE TURF

Southern Cross resumed at 4/30 needing 20 runs to avoid the follow-on.

Altona started well when "Trees" Duncan trapped John Armstrong in front with the score at 35, but a fightback by the remaining Southern Cross batsmen took the score to 54 before they were finally dismissed.

Bowling honours were shared by Duncan "Hong Kong" Terry Gray, "Lurch" Dellar and "Professor" Page, ably supported by some excellent fielding, led by "Specks" Cooney.

Altona, chasing an outright win, closed their second innings at 4/47, with Page batting extremely well for 15 not out.

Southern Cross, after being 2/30 at the tea-break, chasing 120, were dismissed for 83 with Page, Duncan and Terry Gray sharing bowling honours.

The bowlers were well supported by the fielding where Cooney (four stumpings), "Raffles" Hosken and "Kirk" Douglas led the way—and will anyone forget that dream? catch taken by Dellar?

A good win first up and next Saturday Altona play Williams-town Imperials, so let's give John Cooney 100 per cent. and make this a really big year for the Purple and Gold.

ALTONA.—1st inns.: 130.

SOUTHERN CROSS.—1st inns.: Resumed at 4/30, McKenzie 8 n.o., Armstrong 3 n.o.)

Armstrong, lbw, b Duncan	6
Solomano, not out	4
Fairall, c, b T. Gray	9
Wakelin, b T. Gray	0
Lee, stpd., b Page	0
Mckenzie, b Page	13
Hester, stpd., b Page	2
Sundries	3

TOTAL 54

BOWLING: T. Gray 4/23, J. Page 3/2, J. Duncan 2/26, J. Dellar 1/0.

ALTONA.—2nd inns.:

Thomas, b Armstrong	9
Dellar, lbw, b Taylor	4
Douglas, b Armstrong	4
Page, not out	15
Cooney, b Taylor	3
Hosken, not out	5
Sundries	5

TOTAL 4 wickets (dec.) for 47

BOWLING: J. Armstrong 2/18, J. Taylor 2/24.

SOUTHERN CROSS.—2nd inns.:

Norton, lbw, b Duncan	10
Fairall, c, b Duncan	20
Taylor, b Page	0
Mckenzie, not out	20
Holmes, c, b Duncan	4
Armstrong, c, b Duncan	3
Nichols, stpd., b Page	10
Solomano, c, b T. Gray	6
Wakelin, b T. Gray	7
Lee, stpd., b Page	0
Hester, b Page	0
Sundries	3

TOTAL 83

BOWLING: J. Duncan 4/30, J. Page 4/41, T. Gray 2/9.

B GRADE TURF

Altona started off the season with an innings and 80-run win, due to some excellent bowling by Dave Murphy and Dick Conradi, who between them dismissed Newport Power Station for 11 runs in the second innings.

Dave Murphy was unlucky not to get a hat-trick, as twice he took wickets with successive balls.

Once again Altona must be congratulated for their fielding. They can keep their standard fielding up during the season and will be a threat to all other sides.

Next Saturday will be the big test for Altona as they play last year's premiers, Newport A.N.A. member lads, plenty of practice and concentration will help beat the champs.

NEWPORT P.S.—1st inns.: 48.

ALTONA.—1st inns.:

resumed at 8/128, Murphy 21 n.o., Conradi 25 n.o.)	
Murphy, c, b Evans	24
Conradi, c, b Bray	25
Forrester, not out	1
Sundries	5

TOTAL 139

BOWLING: R. Bray 4/22, W. Evans 4/40.

NEWPORT P.S.—2nd inns.:

Troughton, c&b Conradi	1
Preston, b Murphy	5
Osbourne, b Conradi	0
Condon, c, b Murphy	0
Evans, c&b Murphy	0
Glidden, b Murphy	0
Bray, not out	0
Daykin, lbw, b Conradi	0
Gardener, b Murphy	1
Bunting, b Conradi	0
Johnston, absent	0
Sundries	1

TOTAL 11

BOWLING: D. Murphy 5/8, R. Conradi 4/2.

C GRADE TURF

Kororoit Stars continued their second innings from last week at 2/2. Kevin Flett and Ray Duckett opened the bowling against D. Boyd and J. Rollason and the batsmen quickly picked up runs at a good rate.

D. Boyd hit two nice fours before he hit a hard one back to the bowler and was out for 22. Rollason went earlier for three and the Stars were 3/25, then with Boyd's wicket were 4/26.

Graham Cox came on and he bowled Hatley with his first ball and then Kevin Flett, who had been bowling particularly well into the wind, clean bowled veteran batsman Morrie McDonald with a beautiful ball that moved back and McDonald did not have a clue.

Graham Cox continued to bowl accurately throughout the innings and as in the first innings, the fieldsmen made runs hard to get.

Kororoit Stars were all out for 55, leaving Altona 32 runs to win the match outright.

Altona started the chase disastrously with Eric Milner and Gordon Lewis out in three overs for five runs. Then young David Chalmers hit one in the air and was caught for three. Altona were then 3/8.

Joe Grassby, after batting so well in the first innings, was next out, leg before wicket for one, and Altona were 4/10.

Mervyn Orr, who went in at number three, had seen in these wickets fall, but batted on and at this stage had not scored, he was then joined by Ray Duckett and together they got the necessary runs to put Altona in front with Gunn scoring 14 not out.

Altona batsmen Wally Bruce, Ian McCudden, Bill Nichol and Graham Cox were ready and keen to bat, if they had been called upon as the whole team were very keen for a win in this first match.

KOROROIT STARS.—1st inns.: 46.

ALTONA.—1st inns.: 70.

KOROROIT STARS.—2nd inns.:

(Resumed at 2/2, Boyd 1 n.o.)

Boyd, c, b Duckett	22
Rollason, c, b Duckett	3
McDonald, b Flett	0
Hately, b Cox	12
Banks, b Cox	9
Titijewski, not out	3
Horton, b Cox	4
Fitzpatrick, c, b Cox	0
Poole, c, b Duckett	1
Sundries	0

TOTAL 55

BOWLING: G. Cox 6/10, R. Duckett 3/20, K. Flett 1/17.

ALTONA.—2nd inns.:

G. Lewis, b Hately	2
E. Milner, b Titijewski	2
M. Orr, not out	14
D. Calmers, c, b Hately	3
J. Grassby, lbw, Hately	1
R. Duckett, not out	8
Sundries	1

TOTAL 4 wickets for 32

BOWLING: Hately 3/15, Titijewski 1/11, Fitzpatrick 0/5.

ALTONA UNDER-16

Altona Juniors lost outright to West Newport last Saturday morning.

Ian Bennett showed great form with the bat.

Any boys under 16 years of age who would like to play with this team is advised that training is held every Wednesday night under coach Bil Nichol.

WEST NEWPORT.—1st inns.: 89.

ALTONA.—1st inns.:

Flett, c, b Crawford	9
McCudden, run out	2
Bennet, c, b Crawford	0
Duncan, c, b Currie	2
Pratt, b Currie	0
Smith, not out	11
Paone, stpd., b Currie	0
Cook, c, b Currie	2
Vines, c, b Phelan	5
Bond, b Currie	0
Granger, absent	0
Sundries	1

TOTAL 32

BOWLING: Currie 4/18, Crawford 2/11, Phelan 1/2.

ALTONA.—2nd inns.: 46.

(Flett 21, McCudden 13, Bennett 10 n.o., Crawford 3/11, Currie 3/29.)

CHURCH CRICKET SCORES

The first round of matches in all five grades of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association was completed last Saturday, with results going more or less as expected.

No really outstanding batting performances were recorded, but several good bowling feats highlighted the day.

Results of matches were as follows—

A GRADE

Tottenham Baps. 7/241 dec. (L. Murray 71 ret., McGuire 51, A. Cocks 3/36), d. Newport Meths. 89 and 6/120 (I. Cocks 28, Viney 26, Luke 25) on the first innings.

Barkly-st. Meths. 171 and 4/107 (Bohmer 41 n.o.) d. Gingsville Baps. 110 (Culbard 49, Law 5/31) on the first innings.

Seddon/Yarraville Congs. d. Williamstown Congs. on the first innings.

B GRADE

Paisley-st. Baps. 273 (Anderson 68, Meares 58 n.o.), d. Yarraville Pres. 137 on the first innings.

Williamstown Meths. 144, d. Maidstone Church of Christ 59 and 132 (Brewer 4/2, Williams 4/8, Grimmett 6/40, Mattinson 3/47) outright.

Christ Church Newport had the bye.

C GRADE

St. Eanswythe's seniors lost the first match of the season and now faces a hard road to the finals. If they are going to make the four their batting must improve for their bowlers have already proved that they can take the wickets, and the fielding is of a very high standard.

Next Saturday's clash with Seddon/Yarraville Congs. will be an important one to St. Eanswythe's as they must win to make the four.

ST. EANSWYTH.—1st inns.: 98.

ST. ANDREW'S.—1st inns.:

(Resumed at 4/79, Punshon 44 n.o., Bunce 1 n.o.)

R. Punshon, b Stephenson	46
N. Bunce, c, b Haskell	2
G. Dean, run out	10
I. Lewis, c, b Price	9
S. Patterson, lbw, b Stephenson	4
M. Garth, not out	6
B. Alphey, c, b Price	0
Sundries (4b, 1lb, 8nb)	13

TOTAL 115

BOWLING: R. Price 4/16, G. Stephenson 4/46, I. Haskell 1/26, P. Tyrrell 0/16.

ST. EANSWYTH.—2nd inns.:

B. Garde, run out	1
J. Morton, b Punshon	0
D. Garde, not out	36
G. Stephenson, run out	2
A. Merril, c, b Dean	22
R. Price, b Dean	1
I. Haskell, c, b Dean	0
N. Courtot, c, b Punshon	10
F. Wynands, lbw, b Punshon	5
P. Tyrrell, c, b Dean	3
Sundries (4b, 4nb)	8

TOTAL 9 wickets (dec.) for 88

BOWLING: G. Dean 4/8, R. Punshon 3/33, A. Whithy 0/13, N. Bunce 0/26.

ST. ANDREW'S.—2nd inns.:

R. Punshon, not out	15
A. Moloney, run out	9
M. Garth, c, b Stephenson	5
S. Patterson, c, b Stephenson	5
I. Lewis, stpd., b Stephenson	1
Sundries (1b, 1nb)	2

TOTAL 4 wickets for 32

All Saints 8/170 dec., d. Kingsville Baps. 147, on the first innings.

Ballarart-rd. Meths. 218; d. Tottenham Baps. 18 and 100 (McNiece 64) outright.

Seddon/Yarraville Congs. 218, d. Newport Baps. 70 and 56 (Comber 6/18 and 4/28) outright.

UNDER-16 (SOUTH SECTION)

St. Eanswythe's Juniors have started the season off well with an outright win over St. Andrew's (Williamstown).

The juniors seem set for an even more successful season than last year and must at this stage be regarded as favourites for this year's premiership.

ST. ANDREW'S.—1st inns.: 38.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—1st inns.:

7 wickets (dec.) for 80.

ST. ANDREW'S.—2nd inns.:

T. Gapper, c, b Chatfield	33
N. Speakman, c, b Garde	5
R. Moore, stpd., b Stephenson	0
T. Smith, c, b Stephenson	0
C. Donnelly, c, b Stephenson	0
G. Stephens, c, b Garde	0
R. Swinton, stpd., b Garde	4
B. Smith, stpd., b Stephenson	0
P. Maxwell, stpd., b Stephenson	0
D. Plant, not out	0
P. Camberias, absent	0
Sundries (3nb)	3

TOTAL 46

BOWLING: G. Stephenson 5/19, B. Garde 3/16, S. Chatfield 1/7.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—2nd inns.:

S. Chatfield, b Gapper	2
P. Galea, not out	0

TOTAL 1 wicket for 4

BOWLING: T. Gapper 1/4.

John-st. Meths. 115 d. Electra-st. Meths. No. 2 90, on the first innings.

Electra-st. Meths. No. 1 3/136 (dec.) (Outen 87), d. Christ Church Newport 51 and 50 (Jones 15 and 25, Fenton 3/17, Napier 5/2 and 4/3, Outen 5/11), outright.

Club secretaries are reminded to pick up their club's supplies of "The Pitch" at the pick-up point decided upon earlier, this Friday for distribution to players next weekend.

Altona Cricket Club Social News

It is not every cricket club that boasts a musical secretary, although musical instruments have been with us for thousands of years, especially the string variety.

However, perhaps the only parallel we can draw is that as Nero fiddled whilst Rome burned Ron McCullagh intends to strum as wickets fall (our opponents of course).

So long as he doesn't disturb Jack Dellar's slumbers in the field, who would be game to complain?

The highlight of the last Pie Night was the table tennis contest. Congratulations to Ray Duckett, who emerged from behind the smoke screen put up by his well-matured pipe, outright winner of the match.

During the evening our golf expert, Bob Harrison, entertained us with an interesting film on golf.

There is to be a Junior's Pie Night on Wednesday, October 18, and interstate cricketers Ken Eastwood and Les Joslin have been invited to give a talk to the boys. Also on the program will be a film entitled: "A Boy, a Bat and a Ball." The junior coach, Bill Nichol, says he is lucky to get this film to show.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their annual general meeting last week and officers elected for the 1967-68 season are Mrs. Mandie Scholes (president), Mrs. Lorraine Blokkeer (secretary) for her third term, Mrs. Dot Michael (treasurer), supported by 18 committee members.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Ladies Auxiliary for their wonderful efforts last year and look forward to a very successful forthcoming season.

—BATMAN.

DISTRICT SCOUTS' ATHLETIC SPORTS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Combined Winner — 1st Werribee; 2nd: 2nd Newport; 3rd: 6th Footscray.

Section Winners —

Cubs: 1st Werribee; Scouts: 2nd Altona; Seniors: 4th Williamstown; Open: 6th Footscray, 4th Williamstown.

Event Winners —

Under 9: 75 Yds.—R. Salan; Under 10: 75 Yds.—G. Knott; Under 11: 75 Yds.—P. Burns; Under 12: 75 Yds.—G. Urwin; Under 13: 75 Yds.—W. Ashmole.

Under 11: 4 x 75Yds Relay —2nd Footscray; Under 13: 4 x 75 Yds. Relay—1st Werribee.

Under 11: Broad Jump—1st Altona.

Under 14: 100 Yds.—C. Fitzgibbon; Under 15: 100 Yds.—P. Cron; Under 16: 100 Yds.—P. Burton; Under 18: 100 Yds.—I. Leister; Open: 100 Yds.—A. Gaggero.

Under 14: 4 x 100 Yds. Relay—9th Footscray; Under 15: 4 x 100 Yds. Relay—2nd Altona; Under 18: 4 x 100 Yds. Relay—2nd Newport; Open: 4 x 100 Yds. Relay—2nd Newport.

Under 14: 22 Yds.—S. Fokett; Under 15: 22 Yds.—G. Rourke; Under 16: 220 Yds.—G. Bailey; Under 18: 220 Yds.—D. Bruffell.

Under 15: Broad Jump—2nd Altona.

Under 18: Hop Step and Jump—4th Williamstown.

Cub Novelty: 1st Werribee.

Cub Siamese: 1st Werribee.

Open: 440 Yds.—K. Rogash; Open: Mile—G. Priestly.

Sundries (2b) 2

TOTAL 1 wicket for 4

BOWLING: T. Gapper 1/4.

John-st. Meths. 115 d. Electra-st. Meths. No. 2 90, on the first innings.

Electra-st. Meths. No. 1 3/136 (dec.) (Outen 87), d. Christ Church Newport 51 and 50 (Jones 15 and 25, Fenton 3/17, Napier 5/2 and 4/3, Outen 5/11), outright.

Club secretaries are reminded to pick up their club's supplies of "The Pitch" at the pick-up point decided upon earlier, this Friday for distribution to players next weekend.

Altona Soccer Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 25th OCT. 1967, at 7.30 p.m.** in the YOUTH HALL, Civic Parade.

Election of Office Bearers. All interested please attend.

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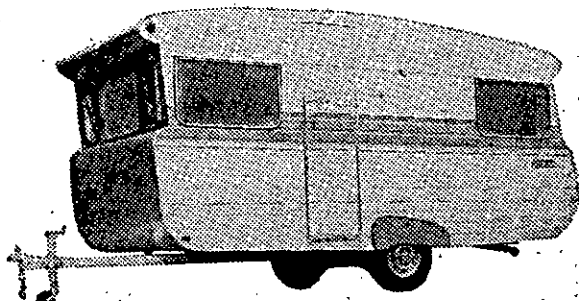
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By JERRY ATRICK.

**"Some things will keep repeating,
as the man said, after eating garlic saus-
age.****But seriously, there are some things that need
to be repeated time and time again to get the maxi-
mum effort..**Which is just the reason why
the author sincerely hopes to re-
peat again and again in as many
papers as possible, the advice to
all elderly citizens in all suburbs
to join their own local Elderly
Citizens' Club, and if you have
not got one, let's try and find
out why.Strange as it may seem, you
find elderly people everywhere,
and not so strange, they are all
entitled to the benefits and
privileges of meeting persons of
their own age group in friendly
and happy surroundings.Recently, on September 7 and
again on September 27 an open
letter to the over 60's was
published in two weekly papers in
the Western Suburbs. The re-
sult has been most encouraging.For the Williamstown Elderly
Citizens' Club a considerable
number of new members, many
of whom, prior to the letter,
were misinformed on the true
status and value of the club.Of course we didn't get them
all; always one finds the hard
core of people who feel that to
join a club, is a threat to their
independence, an attempt to reg-
iment them, then there are
others who will always be "go-
ing to do it tomorrow."How wrong they are, approxi-
mately 6000 existing members of
clubs of this type in Melbourne
and suburbs could tell them.You cannot lose anything by
being a member of an Elderly
Citizens' Club. You have every-
thing to gain.So for the benefit of those
who still do not understand,
their right to join a club, here
are a few details—Your senior age is your permit
to join, you do not have to be
specially invited.The clubs are not for old age
pensioners only, are not denomi-
national or political, are not for
a certain financial level group,
are not profit-making concerns
and neither are they charitable
organisations.You will pay an adjusted
amount for all the amenities you
use and a monthly subscription.
So you see, you don't lose your
independence.They are not run by Govern-
ment Welfare Departments and
you or your financial conditions
will not be investigated for mem-
bership.The clubs are there solely for
your benefit. They are places
where you will find friendship,
companionship, a happy atmos-
phere and most important of all,
people just like you with the
same problems and restrictions
—the same need for your
friendly handshake as you have.And if you think that you have
finished playing games or are
too old for recreational activi-
ties, you just slip along one
afternoon and watch through the
window, if you are to shy to go
in. But I guarantee that if you
stand there more than a few
minutes some friendly person
will soon invite you in, and you
will find yourself with a cup of
tea and more friends to talk to
than you've had in months.If you have any query at all
concerning any particular club,
please write to me, Jerry Atrick
C/- Williamstown Elderly Cit-
izens' Club, Ferguson-st., Wil-
liamstown, and I will do my
best to help or get the informa-
tion you want.I am grateful to all the news-
papers which will print this let-
ter, and you will be grateful to
them, too, if you read and then
act. You have no need to be
lonely. Join a club.**Garden Notes****GARDEN PESTS AND THEIR REMEDIES****Plants are a source of food for many types of
insects, and there are few plants which are not at-
tacked by them.**A great many pesticides are
available and each one may be
sold under a variety of trade
names.Before using pesticides read
the label carefully.Do not use more pesticide
than is recommended or the
plants may be damaged.Avoid spraying when the tem-
perature is above 85 degrees.Avoid spraying open flowers,
to safeguard bees and other
pollinating insects.Do not spray in windy condi-
tions when the spray may
spread to open flowers, or to
fruit and vegetables ready for
picking.Most pesticides are poisonous
to human beings, and it is un-
wise, therefore, to smoke, or
eat, while applying them.After spraying, store all pesti-
cides out of reach of children,
wash hands thoroughly,
wash out utensils used and washHere is what to do for most
general diseases and pests—Mildew: This fungus disease
is most common in vines, toma-
toes, grapevines, roses and car-
nations. The main control is
bordeaux and lime sulphur. Also
later new pesticides in TMDT
or zineb are most effective.Mildew is easily recognised
by the white powdery patches
on the leaves.Aphids: These soft-bodied in-
sects may attack any plant and
particularly roses, and some
shrubs such as hibiscus. These
can be destroyed readily by the
use of DDT.Woolly Aphids: These are de-
tected by a white downy appear-
ance on the twigs and branchesof fruit trees, particularly
apples and pears.This can be controlled with a
mixture of nicotine sulphate and
white oil.Thrip: This insect is only just
visible to the naked eye,
although on one flowering plant
there may be thousands of them.
These insects can also be con-
trolled with DDT.Scale Insects: These are
usually sap-sucking insects which
live on the stems and leaves
of many trees and plants.The remedy for this is white
oil. For the best results this
should be used between Novem-
ber to February when the scales
are in their infancy.Systematic sprays are a newly-
developed type of control. They
are sprayed on the plant, the
plant absorbs them and the in-
sect takes both sap and poison.Systemic sprays are systox and
meta-systox.● Save Water . . . cleaning
your teeth under a running tap
wastes two gallons a minute, so
use a tumbler when cleaning
teeth.● Washing hands under a
running tap wastes water. Put
the plug in the basin.● Never wash vegetables un-
der a running tap. Put the
plug in the sink . . . a running
tap wastes two gallons a min-
ute.● Save water. Never run the
hot tap down the drain until
it runs steaming. Put the plug
in.**Western Suburbs
Table Tennis****SUMMER PENNANT**Avondale Heights team in A
Grade of the Western Suburbs
Table Tennis Association, won
well 7-4 from Williamstown and
have forged to a lead on top of
the ladder.Williamstown hold second po-
sition and could be a danger in
the finals later on.In B Grade Wal Rosenzweig
won three games for Centre.
He tossed Kevin Lambert, Tony
Vitale and Frank Bouchier of
Altona.Youthful Stephen Hayes, fresh
from a premiership win in soccer
circles, showed real class to de-
feat Lloyd Waite and Paul Smith
in B2. Only 12 years of age,
this boy has a future in table
tennis and next year could make
his mark in the junior titles
series.**Ladies Pennant
Bowls Scores**Two wins and a very nar-
row defeat was the outcome
of last week's pennant matches
for players from the Altona
Ladies Bowling Club.Number 1 team defeated
Aberfeldie 77-49.In the closely contested
match number 2 team were de-
feated by Newport 63-64.West Brunswick lost to the
number 3 team. Altona won
72-51.In social matches played
last Thursday it was a pleasure
to see Jess Grant bowling again
and having a successful day.She was in the winning rink
with Vera Senior and a Seddon
visitor C. Oakley.Bad news for the number 1
pennant team. One of the
skippers has had an unfortunate
accident. Ruby Fisher has fallen
and broken a bone in her
leg. At present it is encased in
plaster.Members are reminded of
closing day for the club cham-
pionship and pairs matches —
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